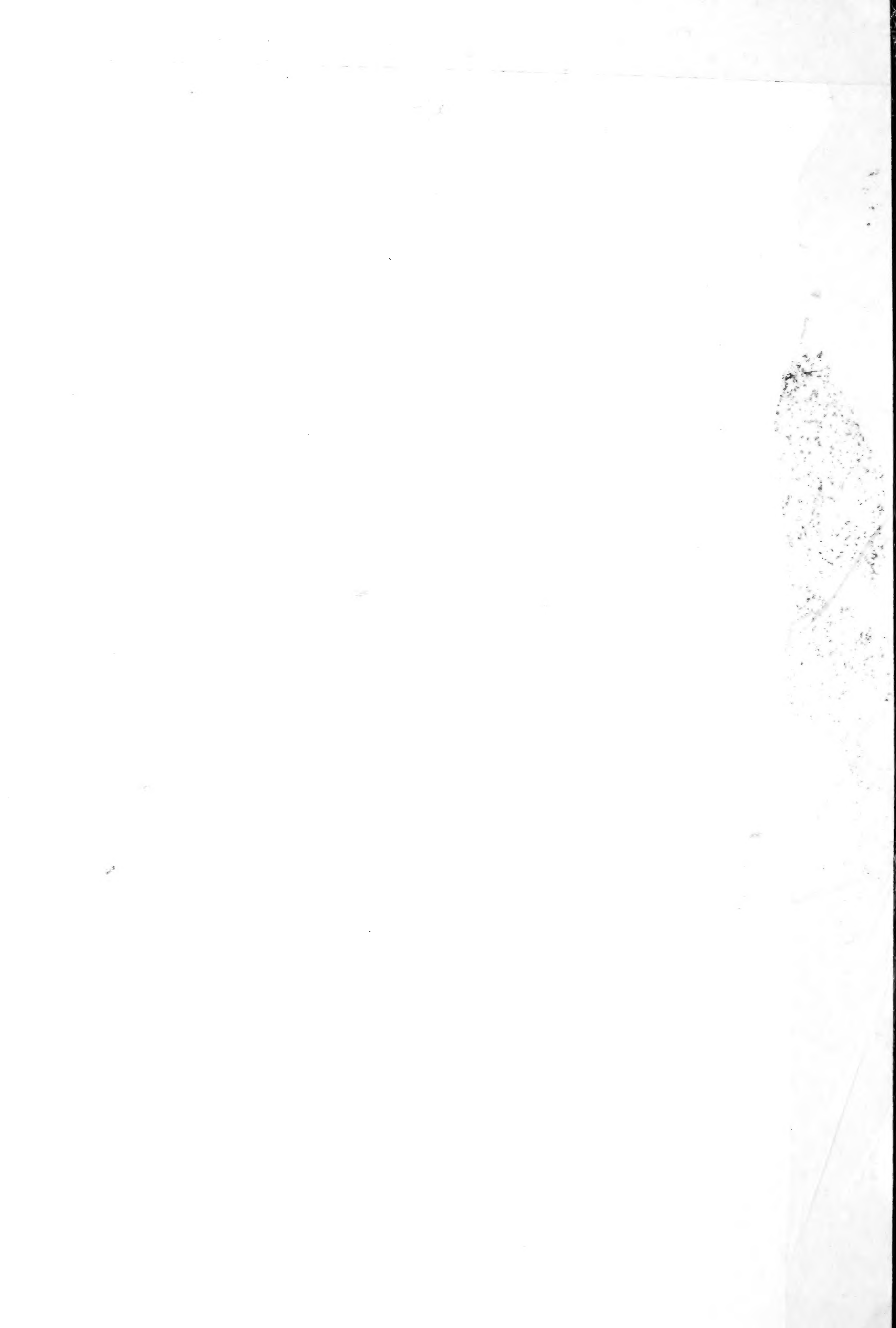
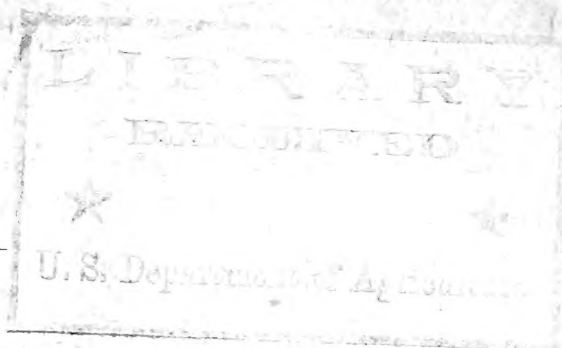


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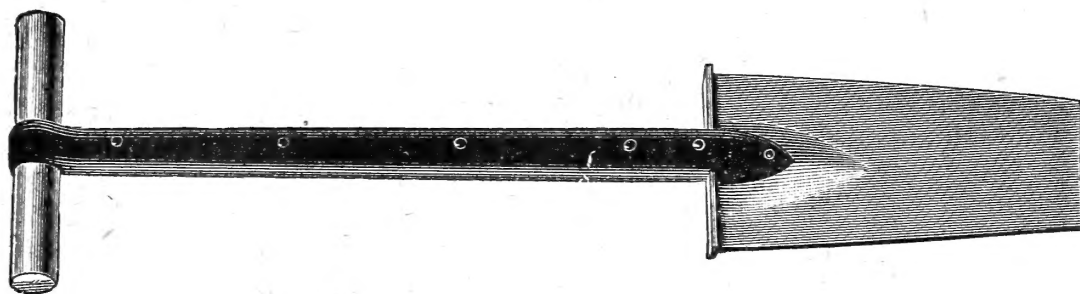


## SEMI-ANNUAL WHOLESALE PRICE-LIST


OF THE

# Albertson & Hobbs NURSERIES

Bridgeport, Marion County, Indiana.



THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOOD SPADE EVER OFFERED.


 Use the Nurseryman's Telegraphic Code in telegraphing. Copies will be furnished customers on application.

The **POMONA** Currant makes the planter money.

Our large cellars are filled with a complete assortment and an extra fine lot of stock ready for early shipment.

### LOCATION.

Situated on the Vandalia Railroad and National Pike, Nine Miles West of Indianapolis.  
Grounds one-half mile from Depot.

 Trains leave Union Depot, Indianapolis, for Bridgeport, at 7:20 A. M. and 4 P. M. Returning, reach Indianapolis at 10 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Come out and see us. Only 9 miles. Personal inspection invited.

Telegraph, Express, Freight and Post-office, BRIDGEPORT, MARION CO., IND.

 Money Order Office, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.


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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Please examine carefully our list of stock and prices for this season's trade, and remember especially that our stock of **APPLE, CHERRY, PEAR, PEACH, PLUM, GOOSEBERRY, CURRANT, GRAPE**, etc., is very large, and especially fine, embracing a good stock of the newer hardier varieties at **LOW** prices, quality considered.


25,000	extra fine two year	<b>CHERRY.</b>	}  Note carefully prices on these items. <b>Very Low.</b>
10,000	"	<b>KIEFFER.</b>	
1,000	"	<b>GARBER.</b>	
50,000	"	three and four year <b>APPLE.</b>	
25,000	"	one year <b>PEACH.</b>	

10,000 **PLUM** and complete line of other fruit, shade and ornamental trees, plants, etc. Small stock for lining out in nursery.


 The **POMONA CURRANT** you must have to satisfy customers.

### SPECIAL ATTENTION.

**Guarantee.**—While we exercise the *greatest care* to have *every* tree or plant true to name, and are ready, on proper proof, to replace anything sent out by us that may prove untrue to label, free of charge or refund the money paid for it, it is understood and agreed, between purchaser and ourselves, that we are not to be held liable for any greater sum than that paid us for said trees that prove untrue.

 **Orders** should be made on separate paper from body of letter, and **shipping directions** should be written out **plainly and completely on order**, so that no mistake need occur. Always state whether by express or freight, and by what route. When no route is designated we exercise our judgment, but in no case do we assume any responsibility, after packages are shipped, unless for our own mistakes. Claims for losses by detention, excess freight, etc., should be made at once to forwarders.

**VARIETIES.**—At prices named, will always give purchaser his choice of varieties so far as possible; 50 at the 100, and 500 at the 1,000 rate. Dealers treated in the most liberal manner consistent with grade of stock and amount of bill. Stock not offered in this list will be priced on application.

 **SPECIAL RATES** can be given on large orders or car load lots. Send in your list for *estimates*.

**Errors or shortages** in count cheerfully corrected, if reported on receipt of stock.

**TERMS CASH**, unless otherwise agreed.

Remit by New York Draft, Postal Money Order on Indianapolis, Registered Letter or Express to Bridgeport, Marion Co., Indiana.

**Do not fail to give size and quality of stock wanted.**

**Orders** to be sent C. O. D. must be accompanied by one-third cash with order.

**NO POINT** has better shipping facilities, as we are near Indianapolis, from where shipments are made direct to any part of the country at the lowest rate and in shortest time, an advantage worthy of consideration.

The prices annexed do not include packing, for which a moderate charge will be made covering cost, but no charge is made for delivery at depot.

Boxes 10 feet by 2½ feet, \$2.50 each; boxes 10 feet by 2½ feet by 20 inches, \$2.00 each; other sizes in proportion. Bales 25 cents to \$1.00.

**ALBERTSON & HOBBS,**

Bridgeport, Marion Co., Ind.




# Fruit Department.




FIELD OF 300,000 APPLE, PEAR, CHERRY, AND PLUM.

## APPLES.

 We have a large stock of apples and crabs, and on large orders will make special low prices—on receipt of list of wants. Our apples are 3 and 4 year, nice and smooth.

	Code Word.	100.	1,000.
Standard, first-class, 5 to 7 ft., $\frac{3}{4}$ and up.....	Face	\$6 00	\$45 00
“ select medium, 4 to 6 ft., $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	Fact	4 00	35 00
“ light medium, 3 to 5 ft., $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ .....	Fag	3 00	25 00
“ No. 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ft., under $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	Fade	2 00	15 00

**Dwarf apples 10c. each.**

 Notice assortment of varieties which includes many of the new varieties at these low prices.

### LEADING VARIETIES.

#### Summer.

Alexander,  
Am. S. Pearmain,  
Benoni,  
Chenango,  
Duchess of Oldenburg,  
Early Harvest,  
Early Colton,  
Golden Sweet,  
Hagloe,  
Red Astrachan,  
Red June,  
Red Stripe,  
Sum. Queen,  
Sum. Rambo,  
Sweet Bough,  
Sweet June,  
Tetofsky,  
Yellow Transparent.

#### Fall.

Aut. Strawberry,  
Fall Queen,  
Fall Pippin,  
Fall Orange,  
Fameuse,  
Flory,  
Haas,  
Maiden's Blush,  
Rambo,  
Wealthy,

#### Winter.

Am. Gol. Russet,  
Ark. Black,  
Akin,  
Alma Sweet,


Baily Sweet,  
Baldwin,  
Ben Davis,  
Big Rambo,  
Clayton,  
Del. Red Winter,  
Detroit Red,  
Dominee,  
Eng. Russet,  
Gano,  
German Rambo,  
Gideon,  
Gravenstine,  
Grimes' Golden,  
Hyde's King,  
Hub. Nonsuch,  
Indian,  
Indiana Favorite,  
Iowa Blush,  
Isham Sweet,  
Janet,  
Jersey Black,  
Jersey Sweet,  
Jonathan,  
King,  
Kinnard's Choice,  
Ladies' Sweet,  
Lansingburg,  
Lawver,  
London Sweet,  
Longfield,  
Mam. Black Twig,  
Mann,  
McIntosh Red,  
McMahan's White,

Milam,  
Minkler,  
Mo. Pippin,  
Mosier Sweet,  
Northern Spy,  
N. W. Greening,  
Pewaukee,  
P. W. Sweet,  
Red Beitigheimer,  
R. I. Greening,  
Roman Stem,  
Rome Beauty,  
Rox Russet,  
Salome,  
Scott's Winter,  
Seedless,  
Shackelford,  
Smith Cider,  
Stark,  
Sutton's Beauty,  
Tolman Sweet,  
Takesbury Wint. Blush  
Tulpehocken,  
Twenty Ounce,  
Vandivere,  
Wagoner,  
Walbridge,  
White Pippin,  
Willow Twig,  
Winesap,  
Westfield,  
Wolf River,  
W. W. Pearmain,  
York Imperial,  
Yellow Bellflower,

SPECIAL VARIETIES.		100.	1,000.
Standard, first-class, 5 to 7 ft.....	Far	\$6 00	
" medium, 4 to 6 ft.....	Fall	4 00	
" No. 2, 3 to 4 ft.....	Fame	3 00	
Antanovka,	Hibernal,	Peter,	
Babbitt,	Jacob's Sweet,	D. W. M. Blush,	
Bell De Boskoop,	Kansas Keeper,	Ronk.	
Charlottenthaler,	Lou,		
Fill Basket,	Loy,		

## CRAB APPLES.

First-class, 5 to 7 ft.....	Fare	\$6 00	\$50 00
Medium, 4 to 6 ft.....	Fan	5 00	40 00
No. 2, 3 to 4 ft.....	Fast	3 00	20 00
Excelsior,	Lake Winter,	Transcendent,	
Florence,	*Martha,	Van Wick Sweet,	
Gen. Grant,	Minnesota,	*Whitney,	
Hyslop,	Quaker Beauty,	Winter Gol. Sweet.	
	Sweet Russet,		

 **In car lot.—Ben Davis.**—Apple, 5 year, 1st class, nice and smooth,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and up, also XX, 1 inch and up, F. O. B. cars, \$30 per thousand; medium,  $\frac{5}{8}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ , \$25 per thousand. These are nice trees, but must be disposed of.


## STANDARD PEARS.

	Code Word.	100.	1,000.
First-class, <i>fine</i> , 5 to 7 ft., $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and up.....	Ideal	\$10 00	\$70 00
Extra select medium, 4 to 6 ft., $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{11}{16}$ in.....	Idle	8 00	50 00
Light, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ in. but little branched.....	Idol	6 00	40 00
Bartlett,	Garber,	Mary,	
Beurre Clairgeau,	Howell,	Osband's Summer,	
Beurre d'Anjou,	Idaho,	Seckel,	
Buffam,	Kieffer,	Sheldon,	
Clapp's Favorite,	Lawrence,	Tyson,	
Duchess d'Angouleme,	Lawson,	Vermont Beauty,	
Doyene d'Ete,	LeConte,	Wilder,	
Flemish Beauty,	Louise Bonne de Jersey,		
Father's Keepsake,	Mt. Vernon,		
Kieffer & Garber extra heavy, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 ft., $\frac{7}{8}$ in. and up.	Idea	\$12 50	\$90 00
" fine 1 and 2 year whips, 4 to 6 ft.....	Ilex	7 00	50 00
" fine 1 and 2 year whips, 3 to 4 ft.....	Ill	5 00	40 00
" 1 and 2 year whips, 2 to 3 ft.....	Ilk	4 00	30 00
Lincoln Coreless, 1 yr., 20 cents each, \$1.50 per 10..	Image		
Arnold, 2 yr., 30 " " \$2.50 per 10.			
Arnold, 1 yr., 20 " " \$1.50 per 10.			
Koonce, 1 yr., 15 " " \$1.25 per 10.			

## DWARF PEARS.

(Varieties same as Standard.)

2 years, high top or half standard .....	Imp	\$10 00	\$60 00
2 years, first-class, 3 to 4 ft.....	Impact	7 50	55 00
2 years, light, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft.....	Impair	6 00	35 00
Albertson & Hobbs, Bridgeport, Ind.:		TROY, OHIO.	

 **DEAR SIRs**—The T handle spades sent us are just the thing, and what we have been long looking for, just coming in between the old Ames spade and the heavy Rochester spade. We consider this spade almost indispensable with nurserymen, as it is plenty strong enough for almost **any** kind of work and much lighter than the heavy Rochester spade, while it only costs about one-third as much. It will be found one of the nurseryman's best friends. The D handle spade is the best tool for **planting** stocks, whole root grafts, etc., we have ever found. Send us eight more.

Yours truly,

GEORGE PETERS & Co.

## PEACHES.

	Code Word.	100.	1,000.
XX heavy, $\frac{3}{4}$ and up, 6 to 8 ft.....	Impose	\$6 00	\$45 00
First-class, 4 to 6 ft., $\frac{9}{16}$ and up.....	Incense	6 00	45 00
Medium, 3 to 5 ft., $\frac{7}{16}$ to $\frac{9}{16}$ .....	Incise	5 00	32 50
No. 2, 2 to 4 ft.....	Incline	3 00	20 00
No. 3, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft.....	Inclip	2 00	15 00
Amsden,	Garries' Holdon,	Ohio Cling,	
Alexander,	Gen. Bidwell,	Patterson,	
Amelia,	Globe,	Picquett's Late,	
Beer's Smock,	Golden Drop,	Reeves' Favorite,	
Bell of Georgia,	Greensboro,	Rosier,	
Bilue's October,	Hill's Chilli,	Salway,	
Bokara, No. 3,	Hill Home Chief,	Shipley's Late Red,	
Briggs' Red May,	Honest John,	Smock,	
Chair's Choice,	Heath Cling,	Sneed,	
Champion,	Heath Free,	Steadley,	
Chinese Cling,	Henrietta,	Stephens' Rareripe,	
Crane's E. Yellow,	Hoosier,	Stump,	
Crawford's Early.	Indian,	Susquehanna,	
Crawford's Late,	Jacques' Rareripe,	Shoemaker,	
Crosby,	Kalamazoo,	Thurber,	
E. Barnard,	Kilborn,	Tippecanoe Cling,	
E. Beatrice,	Lady Ingold,	Troth's Early,	
E. Michigan,	La Grange,	Triumph,	
Early Canada,	Lemon Cling,	Wager,	
Early Rivers,	Louis Seedling,	Waterloo,	
Early York,	Mt. Rose,	Ward's Late,	
Elberta,	New Prolific,	Wheatland,	
Fleenor,	O. M. Cling,	Wonderful.	
Foster,	O. M. Free,	Yellow St. John,	

## CHERRIES.

Our cherries are as fine as we have ever grown and are unsurpassed.

	Code Word.	100.	1,000.
Dukes & Morellos, 2 years, 5 to 6 ft., $\frac{3}{4}$ and up.....	Impeach	\$8 00	\$60 00
" " 4 to 5 ft., select med. $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	Impede	7 00	40 00
" " No. 2, 2 to 4 ft.....	Impart	5 00	25 00
*Sweet Cherries, first-class, 5 to 7 ft.....	Imply	10 00	70 00
Bell Magnifique,	*Gov. Wood,	*Nap. Bigarreau,	
*Black Tartarian,	<b>LATE DUKE,</b>	Olivet,	
<b>DYE HOUSE,</b>	Late Richmond,	Ostheim,	
<b>E. RICHMOND,</b>	Louis Phillip,	*Yellow Spanish,	
Emp. Eugenie,	May Duke,	*Windsor, etc.	
*Ida,	<b>MONTMORENCY,</b>		
<b>LATE MORRELLO,</b>			
<b>E. RICHMOND,</b> 4 yr., XX, 1 in. and up, nice and smooth..		\$6 00	\$45 00
" " first-class, $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. " " Impress		6 00	40 00
" " med., $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ , " " Improve		4 00	30 00
E. Richmond, Late Duke, and Dye House, 3 yr.,			
XX, heavy, 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in., extra smooth and			
nice—for city trade.....	Impung	8 00	50 00
first class, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and up.....	Impulse	6 00	40 00
medium, $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	Impure	5 00	30 00
No. 2, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ .....	Impute	4 00	20 00

## PLUM ON PEACH.

(One and two year.)

First-class, 5 to 7 ft.....	Index	\$10 00	\$60 00
Medium, 4 to 6 ft.....	Indict	8 00	50 00
Number 2, 3 to 4 ft.....	Indue	6 00	35 00
Wickson, 4 to 6 ft.....	Indice	15 00	
Wickson, 2 to 4 ft.....	Indigo	10 00	

Native Varieties.

✓ Newman, **ROBINSON,** ✓ Wild Goose.

Japanese Varieties.

✓ Abundance, ✓ Burbank, ✓ Botan, ✓ Chabott, ✓ Juicy,  
 ✓ Marue, ✓ Ogon, ✓ P. Simoni, ✓ Satsuma, ✓ Willard.



## PLUM ON PLUM.

		Code Word.	100.	1,000.
EUROPEAN	2 years, 5 to 7 ft., first-class.....	Incite	\$10 00	\$80 00
&	4 to 6 ft., medium.....	Income	8 00	60 00
*JAPANESE.	3 to 4 ft., light.....	Incoming	6 00	50 00
*Abundance,	✓ Moore's Arctic,	Saratoga,		
Beauty of Naples,	✓ McLaughlin,	*Satsuma,		
Bradshaw,	✓ Niagara,	✓ Shipper's Pride,		
*Burbank,	*Ogon,	✓ Shropshire Damson,		
*Botan,	Peach Plum,	✓ Smith's Orleans,		
Coes Gol. Drop,	✓ Pond's Seedling,	✓ Spaulding,		
Fellemburg,	*P. Simoni,	✓ Tenant Prune,		
Genii,	✓ Prince of Wales,	✓ Washington,		
Imperial Gage,	✓ Quackenboss,	✓ Whitaker,		
German Prune,	✓ Reinclaud,	✓ Yellow Egg, etc.		
Lombard,	✓ Richland,			
Mariana, on own root,	4 to 6 ft.....	Incur	7 00	50 00
Native, on Plum,	5 to 6 ft.....	Incurable	12 50	80 00
" 4 to 5 ft.....		Incursion	8 00	60 00
" 3 to 4 ft.....		Incurve	6 00	40 00
✓ DeSota,	✓ Newman,	✓ WOLF,		
✓ Forest Garden,	Pottawatomie,	✓ Wild Goose.		
✓ Hawkeye,	ROBINSON,			

## QUINCES.

ORANGE & CHAMPION,	4 to 5 ft., No. 1, 2 yrs... Inside	\$10 00	\$80 00
" " "	3 to 4 ft., med..... Insect	8 00	60 00
Mo. Mammoth,	1 & 2 years, 1½ to 3 ft..... Inseam	15 00	
" " "	1 and 2 years, 3 to 5 ft..... Insane	20 00	
Meech's Prolific and Reas Mammoth,	4 to 5 ft... ..	15 00	

## MULBERRIES.

Russian,	5 to 7 ft., No. 1.....	Invade	\$10 00
"	4 to 5 ft. . . . .	Invent	8 00
Downing or New American,	4 to 6 ft.....	Invest	20 00

## PERSIMMON.

		Code Word.	10.	100.	1,000.
American,	4 to 5 ft.....	Inveigh		\$10 00	
"	3 to 4 ft.....	Inverse		7 00	
Gem, Hicks,	Grafted { 2 to 3 ft.... Invoke \$3 00 and { 3 to 4 ft.... Involve 4 00 budded.				
Shoto,					
Early Bearing,					
Daniel Boone,					

## CHESTNUTS.

American Sweet,	5 to 6 ft.....	Ire	\$10 00
"	4 to 5 ft.....	Irish	8 00
Ridgely & Paragon,	2 to 4 ft., grafted....	Iron	25 00
"	4 to 6 ft., grafted....	Irian	35 00
Grafting wood of these new chestnuts for sale in season.			

## GRAPES.

(Color indicated by letters: R. red; B. black; W. white.)

	<i>Code Word.</i>	<b>100.</b>	<b>1,000.</b>
AGAWAM, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jack	\$4 00	\$25 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Jackal	3 00	20 00
<b>BRIGHTON, R., 2 years, No. 1.....</b>	<b>Jag</b>	5 00	30 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Jags	3 00	20 00
<b>CAMPBELL'S EARLY, B., { 2 years, No. 1. }</b>		85 00	750 00
<b>(With seal of introducer.) { 1 year, No. 1. }</b>		60 00	500 00



## GRAPES—Continued.

	Code Word.	100.	1,000.
CATAWBA, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jagged	3 00	20 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Jaggy	2 00	15 00
CHAMPION, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jailer	3 00	20 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Jail	2 00	15 00
CLINTON, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jakes	3 00	
CONCORD, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jam	2 50	15 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Jamb	1 50	10 00
DELAWARE, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jane	5 00	40 00
EARLY VICTOR, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Janty	5 00	45 00
EARLY OHIO, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jalap	15 00	110 00
EATON, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jar	7 00	60 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Jaw	5 00	35 00
ELVIRA, W., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jay	3 00	20 00
EMPIRE STATE, W., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jelly	5 00	30 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Jemmy	3 00	20 00
GREEN MT., W., 2 years, No. 1.....	Janus	20 00	150 00
HARTFORD, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jerk	3 50	30 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Jess	2 50	20 00
ISABELLA, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jest	3 50	30 00
IVES, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jet	2 50	18 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Jetty	2 00	12 00
JEFFERSON, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jew	7 00	50 00
LADY, W., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jib	7 00	50 00
LADY WASHINGTON, W., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jig	10 00	100 00
LINDLEY, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jilt	3 00	25 00
MARTHA, W., 2 years, No. 1.....	Job	4 00	30 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Jobber	3 00	20 00
MOORE'S DIAMOND, W., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jog	4 00	30 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Jogger	3 00	25 00
MOORE'S EARLY, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Join	4 00	25 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Joiner	3 00	15 00
MOYER, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Joint	5 00	40 00
NIAGARA, W., 2 years, No. 1.....	Joist	3 00	15 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Joke	2 50	12 00
NORTON, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Joll	10 00	90 00
PERKINS, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jolt	7 00	60 00
POCKLINGTON, W., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jot	3 00	17 50
1 year, No. 1.....	Jove	2 00	12 50
POUGHKEEPSIE, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Joy	25 00	
SALEM, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jug	4 00	30 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Juggle	3 00	20 00
ULSTER PROLIFIC, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Juice	10 00	80 00
VERGENNES, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Julep	5 00	30 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Julian	4 00	20 00
WILDER, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jump	5 00	35 00
WOODRUFF RED, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Junior	10 00	70 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Junk	7 00	50 00
WORDEN, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Jury	2 50	15 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Juror	2 00	12 00
WYOMING RED, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Just	3 00	20 00
1 year, No. 1.....	Jut	2 50	15 00

Other varieties priced on application.

## CURRANTS.

CHERRY, R., WHITE GRAPE, W., VERSAILLES, R., VICTORIA, R., and RED DUTCH, R., 1st class, 2 years.....	Kale	\$3 00	\$20 00
LEE'S PROLIFIC, B., and BLACK NAPLES, B., 2 years, No. 1.....	Kam	3 00	
FAY'S PROLIFIC, R., 2 yr., 1st-class, strong.....	Kaw	4 00	25 00
PRINCE ALBERT, R., 1 yr., strong.....	Keel	3 00	20 00
N. STAR, R., and CRANDALL, B., No. 1.....	Keen	6 00	40 00
POMONA CURRANT, R., 2 yr., No. 1.....	Keesh	7 50	50 00
" " 1 yr., No. 1 and 2 yr. med..	Keeve	6 00	40 00

## GOOSEBERRIES.

	Code Word.	100.	1,000.
HOUGHTON, R., 1 year, No. 1.....		\$2 50	\$12 50
HOUGHTON, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Keep	3 00	15 00
✓ DOWNING, G., 2 years, No. 1.....	Keg	3 00	20 00
2 years, medium .....	Kelt	2 00	15 00
✓ SMITH'S IMPROVED, G., 2 years, No. 1.....	Kept	5 00	30 00
✓ INDUSTRY, R., No. 1 .....	Key	8 00	
✓ CHAUTAUQUA, G., 2 years.....	Khan	20 00	
" 1 year .....	Kibe	15 00	
✓ PEARL, G., 2 years .....	Kick	8 00	
✓ RED JACKET, R., 2 years, No. 1.....	Kid	8 00	
✓ CHAMPION OREGON, G.....		7 50	

## RASPBERRIES.

✓ GREGG, SOUHEGAN, HILBORN, Tips.....		\$1 00	\$5 00
MAMMOTH CLUSTER, HOPKINS, PALMER..		1 00	5 00
✓ EARHART, Tips .....	Kilt	3 00	
✓ CUTHBERT and TURNER (red).....		75	5 00
✓ SHAFFER'S COLOSSAL (purple), Tips .....	Kith	1 00	7 00
GOLDEN QUEEN, yellow.....	Kitten	1 50	7 00
✓ KANSAS.....		1 50	8 00
✓ ROYAL CHURCH and MILLER'S RED.....	Kine	1 50	10 00
✓ STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY.....		2 00	
WINEBERRY .....	Kink	1 50	10 00
✓ COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY.....		2 00	15 00
✓ CONRATH, MOHLER or EUREKA.....		1 50	10 00

## BLACKBERRIES.

✓ Ohmer .....	Kirk	\$2 50	\$15 00
✓ Eldorado .....	Kiss	2 00	15 00
✓ Ancient Briton.....	Knitter	2 00	10 00
Snyder and Taylor.....	Knob	1 00	7 00
Wilson, Jr.....		1 50	10 00
✓ Stone's Hardy, E. Harvest.....	Knoll	1 50	8 00
✓ Erie .....	Knot	2 00	10 00
✓ Lucretia Dewberry (genuine), Tips, strong.....	Know	1 00	7 50

## STRAWBERRIES.

{ BUBACH'S NO. 5, CRESCENT, CUMBER- LAND, HAVERLAND, WILSON, WAR- FIELD, MICHEL'S EARLY, GANDY, LOVETT, PARKER EARLE, PHILLIPS, GREENVILLE, DAYTON, BEDER- WOOD, SHARPLESS, JESSIE, BRANDY- WINE, ETC. .... }		\$0 50	\$2 50
BRUNETTE, MARSHALL AND MARY.....		1 00	5 00
RUBY .....		5 00	

## MISCELLANEOUS.

High Bush Cranberry, 3 ft.....		\$1 00	\$10 00
✓ Dwarf Juneberry (transplanted).....	Obey	7 50	
Rhubarb (Linnaeus).....	Occur	5 00	
✓ HEDGE Plants—Osage.....	Ocean	25	1 50
✓ ASPARAGUS, 2 years.....	Oceanic	75	5 00

## SEEDLINGS—American Grown.


	Per 1,000	Per 5,000
Apple No. 1, $\frac{3}{16}$ and up fine.....	\$3 25	\$16 00
" " 2, $\frac{2}{16}$ to $\frac{3}{16}$ fine .....	1 75	8 00
" " 3, under $\frac{2}{16}$ .....	1 00	4 00
Mariana Plum, No. 1, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and up .....	6 00	

## SEEDLINGS—Imported.

Stocks not quoted priced on application.	1,000.
<i>Mahaleb Cherry</i> , No. 1, 5 to 8 mm,	
“ “ No. 2, 3 to 5 mm,	
<i>Pear, Branched Roots</i> , xx 7 to 12 mm,	\$15 00
“ “ No. 1, 5 to 7 mm,	
<i>Myrobolan Plum</i> , xx, 6 to 10 mm,	7 50
“ “ No. 1, 5 to 8 mm,	6 00
<i>Augers Quince</i> , No. 1, 7 to 12 mm,	12 50

Our import seedlings are quoted F. O. B. cars here, all duties paid.

Imported seedlings are already sold very close, some kinds almost gone.

 Seedlings and cions, F. O. B. cars in good paper lined boxes, at above prices.

**Peach Seed Crop 1897.**—Natural pits, \$1 per bushel; strictly East Tennessee natural pits, \$1.50 per bushel. Special prices on *large lots*.

Peach seed, stratified, \$2 per bushel.

## SUPPLIES.

**Labels**, Machine wired, notched and pierced, 75 cents per 1,000; \$7.00 per 10,000. Copper wired 10c. per 1,000 extra; painted, 20c. per 1,000 extra.

**Labels**, Machine wired, notched, per 1,000, 70 cents; per 10,000, \$6.50.

**Wire** (best annealed,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound to the 1,000), 15 cents per pound, cut ready for use. Not cut, but in 12 lb. rings, 10 cents per pound.

**Order Books** (general), 50 orders, 20 cents each, by mail; \$2 per dozen, by express; printed with special card, \$8 per 50, \$13 per 100. (*Send for sample of new order book.*)

**Budding Knives**, 35 cents.

**Grafting Knives**, small size, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

“ large size, 30 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**Pruning Knives** 50 to 75 cts. each.

**Burlap**, per yard, 7 cts. for 8 oz.; 8 cts. for 9 oz.

“ per roll, about 200 yards, 6 cts. per yard for 8 oz.; 7 cts. for 9 oz. (price subject to change.)

**Box Clamp**, \$4 each.

**Wool and Jute Twine, Sisal Rope, Sewing Twine**, etc., priced on application. State quantity wanted. Close prices made.

**Box Straps** (soft steel, making the best and cheapest strap), cut in 12 to 16 inch lengths and put up in boxes ranging from 100 to 400 lbs., 5 cts. per lb.; \$3 per 100 lbs. (Nails drive through easily without necessity of punching.)


## SPADES.

**SPADES.**—XX heavy digging, with extra thick, long taper blade of steel; T handle, strapped, both front and back full length of handle, with steel straps, and all made of the best material for our special order from designs sent manufacturers. Weight, 13 pounds.

Price \$2.50 each, \$5 per pair.

**Medium digging or planting**, heavy, taper blade, D handle, strapped full length of handle with steel straps, made according to our special order and of best material. Each, \$1.50; per pair, \$3.00. An excellent spade for medium work, and the best **planting** tool. Weight, 8 pounds.

The above are the two best spades for nurserymen's work yet offered for the money, and when seen will be appreciated.

 Owing to advances in prices by manufacturers we can not now make a closer price than that quoted, and these prices may be advanced.

KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

Buds here in fine shape. Please forward this additional order at once.

Yours truly,

WASHINGTON COUNTY, IND.


*Albertson & Hobbs, Bridgeport, Ind.:*

GENTLEMEN—Have just been all through the orchard of 11,300 Kieffer pear trees furnished by you and planted the past spring, and can only find three dead trees. All the rest growing nicely. I doubt your ever having had a better pleased customer.

# Ornamental Department.

## DECIDUOUS TREES.

	Code Word.	10.	100.
ASH, EUROPEAN, Mountain, 5 to 7 ft.....	Tabby	\$2 00	\$15 00
Ash, Oak-leaved, Mountain, 5 to 6 ft.....	Tablet	2 00	15 00
" Black, 8 to 10 ft.....	Tab	1 50	10 00
" " 6 to 8 ft.....	Tabor	1 00	7 50
Birch, White, 10 to 12 ft.....	Tabret	2 00	15 00
Bechtel's D. F. Crab (one of the finest new ornamental trees), 3 to 4 ft., XX fine pyramidal trees.	Table	2 50	
Beech, Purple-leaved, 3 to 4 ft.....	Tack	4 00	
Box Elder, 8 to 10 ft.....	Tact	2 00	
" " 6 to 8 ft.....	Tattle	1 50	
Catalpa, 8 to 10 ft., extra stocky and fine.....	Tacit	2 00	12 50
" " 6 to 8 ft., straight, fine.....	Tag	1 00	7 50
Catalpa Bungii, 8 to 10 ft.....	Tainted	3 50	
ELM, AMERICAN, 8 to 10 ft.....	Taint	2 50	15 00
" " 6 to 8 ft.....	Tairn	1 50	10 00
European Alder, 8 to 10 ft., fine.....	Tailage	2 00	15 00
European Larch, 6 to 8 ft.....	Taffy	2 00	15 00
Horn Beam, 4 to 6 ft., fine sheared specimens.....	Tailed	2 00	15 00
Horse Chestnut, 5 to 6 ft.....	Tailor	3 00	25 00
Maple, Norway, 8 to 10 ft.....	Talent	4 00	25 00
" " 10 to 12 ft.....	Talbot	4 50	35 00
" " 6 to 8 ft.....	Talk	2 50	17 00
" Silver, 12 to 15 ft.....	Tall	2 50	20 00
" " 10 to 12 ft.....	Tame	2 00	15 00
" " 8 to 10 ft.....	Tamer	1 50	10 00
" Purple-leaved (Schwedleri), 7 to 8 ft.....	Tamp	4 00	35 00
" " " 5 to 7 ft.....	Tamper	3 50	25 00
" Sugar, 10 to 12 ft.....	Tanner	4 00	35 00
" Wier's Cut-leaved, 5 to 7 ft.....	Tansy	2 00	15 00
Magnolia, 4 to 5 ft.....	Tape	2 50	
POPLAR, CAROLINA, 2 to 2½ inch caliper.....		4 00	30 00
" 1¾ to 2 " ".....		3 00	25 00
" 12 to 15 ft.....	Tare	2 50	20 00
" 10 to 12 ft.....	Tariff	2 00	15 00
" 8 to 10 ft.....	Tarnish	1 50	10 00
POPLAR, VOLGA (Russian), 8 to 10 ft.....		2 00	
" " " 6 to 8 ft.....		1 50	
Thorn, Double flowering Red and White, 5 to 6 ft.....	Tasse	3 50	
Sycamore, 8 to 10 ft.....	Tastel	2 50	
" 5 to 7 ft.....	Tatter	1 50	
Tulip Tree, 6 to 8 ft.....	Taught	2 50	
Liquid Amber or Sweet Gum, 6 to 8 ft., fine.....	Taunt	1 50	

 Shade trees of larger sizes and special caliber priced on application.

We have some fine XX heavy 3 to 5-in. trees.

## WEeping TREES.

Ash, European, Mountain.....	Tavern	\$3 00
Birch, Cut-leaved, 6 to 8 ft.....	Tax	2 00
Elm, Camperdown, 2 yr. heads, fine.....	Team	3 00
Willow, Kilmarnock.....	Tear	1 50
" New American.....	Tease	2 00
Mulberry, Tea's (new), 5 to 7 ft., 2 yr.....	Teaser	5 00

## CLIMBING PLANTS.

Akebia Quinata.....	Tramp	\$1 00
Ampelopsis, quinquefolia.....	Trance	1 00
" Veitchii.....	Transit	1 00
Clematis Jackmanni, and other large flowering sorts, 2 yr., out-door grown.....	Transfer	3 00
" Coccinea.....	Trap	1 50
Wistaria, Chinese Purple.....	Tray	1 00
Honeysuckles, Belgic, Chinese Evergreen, Coral.....		
" Monthly, Halleana.....		1 00
Periploca or Silk Vine.....	Trawl	1 00



## EVERGREENS.

(All transplanted two, three or more times.)

	Code Word.	10.	100.	1,000.
<i>Arbor Vitæ, American</i> , 5 to 6 ft.....	Teller	\$3 00		
“ “ “ 3 to 4 ft.....	Tenant	2 00	\$15 00	
“ “ “ 2 to 3 ft.....	Tender	1 25	12 50	\$100 00
“ “ “ 1½ to 2 ft.....	Tense	1 00	8 00	70 00
“ “ 12 to 18 inches, fine for Hedging..	Tent	1 00	6 00	40 00
“ “ 8 to 12 inches.....	Tented	50	4 00	30 00
“ “ <i>Pyramidalis</i> , 2½ to 3 ft.....	Tepid	3 00	20 00	
“ “ “ 2 to 2½ ft.....	Terrapin	2 50	15 00	
“ “ <i>Siberian</i> , 1 to 2 ft.....	Terce	2 50		
“ “ <i>Compacta</i> , 1 to 2 ft.....	Teret	2 00		
“ “ <i>Hovey's Golden</i> , 2 to 3 ft.....	Terin	2 50		
<i>Fir Balsam</i> , 4 to 5 ft.....	Term	2 00	15 00	
“ 3 to 4 ft.....	Test	1 50	10 00	
“ 2 to 3 ft.....	Testy	1 00	8 00	
“ 1½ to 2 ft.....	Tested	1 00	6 00	
“ 1 to 1½ ft.....	Tester	80	5 00	
<i>Juniper, Irish</i> , 2 to 3 ft.....	Text	3 00	25 00	
“ 1½ to 2 ft.....	Texture	2 00	17 50	
<i>Pines, Austrian, Scotch and White</i> .. 3 to 4 ft..	Thaw	1 50	10 00	
“ 2 to 3 ft..	Theme	1 50	10 00	
<i>Retinospora Plumosa</i> , 2 to 3 ft.....	Thick	2 50		
<i>Spruce, Norway</i> , 2 to 3 ft., or 3 to 4 ft.....	Thong	1 50	12 00	100 00
“ 1½ to 2 ft.....	Thrash	1 00	8 00	70 00
“ 12 to 18 inches.....	Thrift		6 00	40 00
“ 8 to 12 inches.....	Thrive		4 00	30 00
<i>Hemlock</i> , 8 to 12 inches.....	Tick	1 00		
“ 1 to 2 ft.....	Ticket	1 50		

Our evergreens are grown in nursery rows, and not crowded in beds; are extra fine trees. Larger sizes priced on application.

## DECIDUOUS SHRUBS.

<i>Altheas</i> , in variety, double sorts.....	Tide	\$1 25		
“ <i>Variegated</i> .....	Tidy	1 50		
<i>Azalias</i> , hardy, assorted.....		4 00		
<i>Berberry, Purple-leaved</i> , 2 to 3 ft.....	Tier	1 50	\$8 00	
“ 1 to 2 ft., fine for borders	Tile	1 00	6 00	
<i>Calycanthus</i> , 2 to 3 ft.....	Tilt	1 50	10 00	
<i>Clethra Alnifolia</i> , 1 to 2 ft.....	Timid	1 50	10 00	
<i>Cornus Variegata</i> (variegated Dogwood), 2 to 3 ft	Tiniest	4 00		
<i>Deutzia Crenata</i> , 2 to 3 ft.....	Tinder	1 50	10 00	
<i>Exochorda Grandiflora</i> , 2 to 3 ft.....	Train	1 50		
<i>Eleagnus Longipes</i> , 1 to 2 ft. (beautiful in foliage, flower and fruit) .....	Tine	1 00	10 00	
<i>Fringe Purple</i> , 2 to 3 ft.....	Tingle	1 50	10 00	
“ <i>White</i> , 2 to 3 ft.....	Title	2 00		
<i>Hydrangea P. G.</i> , 18 to 24 inches.....	Toad	1 00	8 00	
“ 2 to 3 ft.....	Toast	1 00	10 00	
<i>Honeysuckle, Tartarian</i> .....	Token	1 00		
<i>Lilac, Common Purple and White</i> .....		1 00		
“ <i>Persian Purple and White</i> .....		1 50		
<i>Privet</i> (California), 2 to 3 ft.....	Topaz	1 00	7 00	
<i>Quince, Japan</i> .....	Topic	1 00	7 50	
<i>Syringa or Philadelphus</i> .....	Torch	1 50	10 00	
<i>Spirea, Van Houttei and Thunbergii</i> .....		1 50	10 00	
“ <i>Billardi, Callosa, Douglassi, etc</i> .....		1 50	10 00	
<i>Tamarax Amurensis</i> .....	Torrid	2 00		
<i>Wiegelia, Rosea and Variegata</i> .....	Tory	1 50	10 00	
“ <i>Floribunda</i> .....	Tomb	1 50	10 00	
<i>Viburnum Sterilis</i> (Snowball).....	Toy	1 50	8 00	
“ <i>Plicatum</i> (Japan Snowball).....	Track	2 00	15 00	
<i>Rhododendrons</i> , grafted named sorts.....	Tragic	7 00		

## GRASSES.

	Code Word.	10.	100.
<i>Eulalia Japonica Variegata, and Zebrina</i> .....	Trial	\$1 00	\$7 50
<i>Erianthus Ravenne</i> .....	Tribe	1 00	7 50
<i>Gracilis Univittati</i> .....	Trig	1 00	7 50

## BULBS, TUBERS, ETC.

<i>Pæonias, white</i> .....	Trifle	\$2 00	
<i>Pæonias, assorted (except white)</i> .....	Troop	1 00	8 00
<i>Yucca Filamentosa</i> .....	Tropic	1 00	5 00
<i>Tritoma Uvaria</i> .....	Truck	1 00	5 00

## ROSES.

<i>Climbing</i> .....	Trump	\$1 00	\$8 00
<i>Hybrid Perpetual</i> .....	Trust	1 50	12 00
<i>Moss</i> .....	Tuck	1 50	10 00
<i>Tree Roses, 4 to 5 ft</i> .....	Tug	5 00	
<i>Crimson Rambler</i> .....		1 75	
<i>Yellow and White Rambler</i> .....		2 00	

## A FEW SPECIAL VARIETIES.

**RONK APPLE.**—A seedling of Vandivere. Tree a very strong, vigorous grower, though somewhat rambling; hardy and productive. Fruit resembles Vandivere very closely in its large size and shape, while in color it is one of the handsomest apples grown, being a very bright deep red, shading off into a rich golden yellow about base of apple. Keeps well till March or April, and does not drop like Vandivere. In quality it is Vandivere over again.

**ARNOLD PEAR.**—Originated near Danville, Ind. Original tree 45 or 50 years old. Free from *blight, hardy* and a good grower. Fruit above medium, of good quality; by many pronounced of *best quality*. Ripens throughout the winter and lasting till May or June in ordinary cellar. One of the best winter pears.

**LATE MORELLO CHERRY.**—Belongs to the old Morello family of cherries; was brought to Kentucky from Virginia in the early part of the century and from there to Indiana about fifty years ago. Tree a vigorous grower, hardy, and a regular bearer, producing good crops when Richmonds and others fail. Fruit almost black when fully ripe, good size, flesh and juice very dark, ripens after Montmorency. Undoubtedly the best cooking and canning cherry.

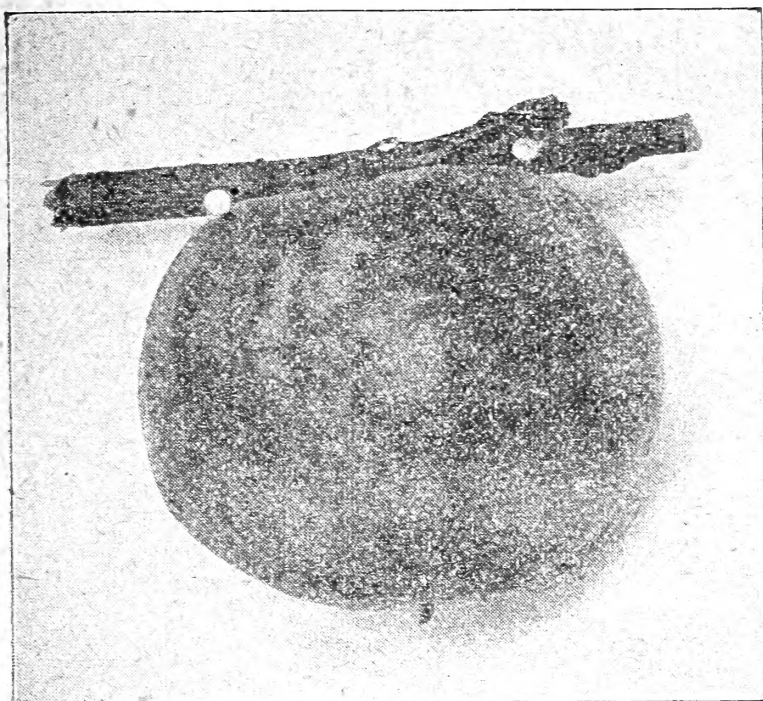
**MO. MAM. QUINCE.**—The largest good and the best big quince grown. Very hardy and productive. Fruit of largest size, often weighing 20 to 24 ounces. A rich golden yellow, ripening just ahead of the orange, but keeps well. Flesh fine and exceedingly tender, cooking as nicely as an apple, and with an exceedingly mild, pleasant flavor. Brings highest prices in market.

## PERSIMMONS.

**DANIEL BOONE.**—Fruit roundish oblate; yellow, with a dull blush in sun, skin rather tough, seeds numerous, quality good. Very large. Season, October and November. Tree handsome, productive and vigorous grower.

**SHOTO.**—Origin, Hendricks county, Ind. Fruit oblong ovate, slightly conical. Large to very large. Dull yellow, with blush in sun, skin rather tough, seeds few, quality *very* good. Season, October. Tree an early bearer and vigorous grower. The original tree began bearing at three years of age.

**EARLY BEARING.**—Origin, Hendricks county, Ind. Fruit round ovate. Medium to large. Dull yellow and of good quality. Ripens very early and is one of the most desirable varieties. Tree a good grower, early bearer and very productive.



(HICKS. Natural size.)

**HICKS PERSIMMON.**—Origin, Washington county, Ind. Fruit large; rich mahogany in color; few seeds and of excellent quality. This is the richest persimmon we have ever found, though we have tested large number of seedlings. Begins to ripen early in September and continues through October, finally drying up into a rich, sugary fruit like raisins, and keeps well. One of the best.

**GOLDEN GEM.**—Origin, Clark county, Ind. Fruit medium to large, roundish oblong. Color, dark orange to red. Seeds few, flesh soft, rich and sweet, free from astringency even if picked before fully ripe. Commences to ripen about the last of Aug-

ust and continues till October. Tree an early bearer, productive and strong grower. This persimmon also keeps well into winter in cool cellar, and is one of the most desirable.

**RIDGELY CHESTNUT.**—A large variety of the Spanish chestnut from Delaware. Very productive, fruit large and of good quality. Tree hardy, a vigorous grower, and comes into bearing very early, one-year grafts having produced 4 to 8 burrs, and two-year grafts have this season a good crop of fruit.

**PARAGON CHESTNUT.**—Hardy, productive, large and of excellent quality, two-year grafts this year producing a nice show of fruit in nursery rows.


We are growing Ridgely and Paragon largely in commercial orchard for fruit and have more of them than any other parties in the state.

**PEARL GOOSEBERRY.**—Large, free from mildew, *immensely* productive, a vigorous, stocky grower and very hardy. Superior in size, quality and productiveness to Downing, which has hitherto been the standard of productiveness among American gooseberries.

**RUBY STRAWBERRY.**—Believed to be a seedling of Crescent fertilized by Sharpless. Plant large, robust, making only a moderate number of runners, blossom large and strongly staminate, making it an excellent fertilizer for pistillate sorts. Fruit large, regular, dark red throughout, retaining its color when canned. Quality excellent, having much of the wild strawberry flavor. Abundantly productive, worthy of extended trial.

**ELEAGNUS LONGIPES.**—A handsome, shapely, silver-leaved shrub, with ornamental reddish-brown bark in winter, perfectly hardy and easy to grow. Bright yellow flowers in June, but its greatest quality is the fruit which is produced in the greatest abundance along the whole length of the branches; oval in shape; about  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch long; color deep orange red; very showy and attractive. The fruit is not only ornamental, but has a sprightly, sharp, pleasant flavor, making a delicious sauce when cooked. One of the most valuable ornamental shrubs.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July, 1897.

 The Pomona Currant for the past two years has proven a business current, yielding almost double the fruit of Fay's Prolific and Cherry. A prominent fruit grower, after seeing the Pomona for two years, and he had several acres of Fay's Prolific and Cherry, said, "Pomona is the currant; I will plant no other."

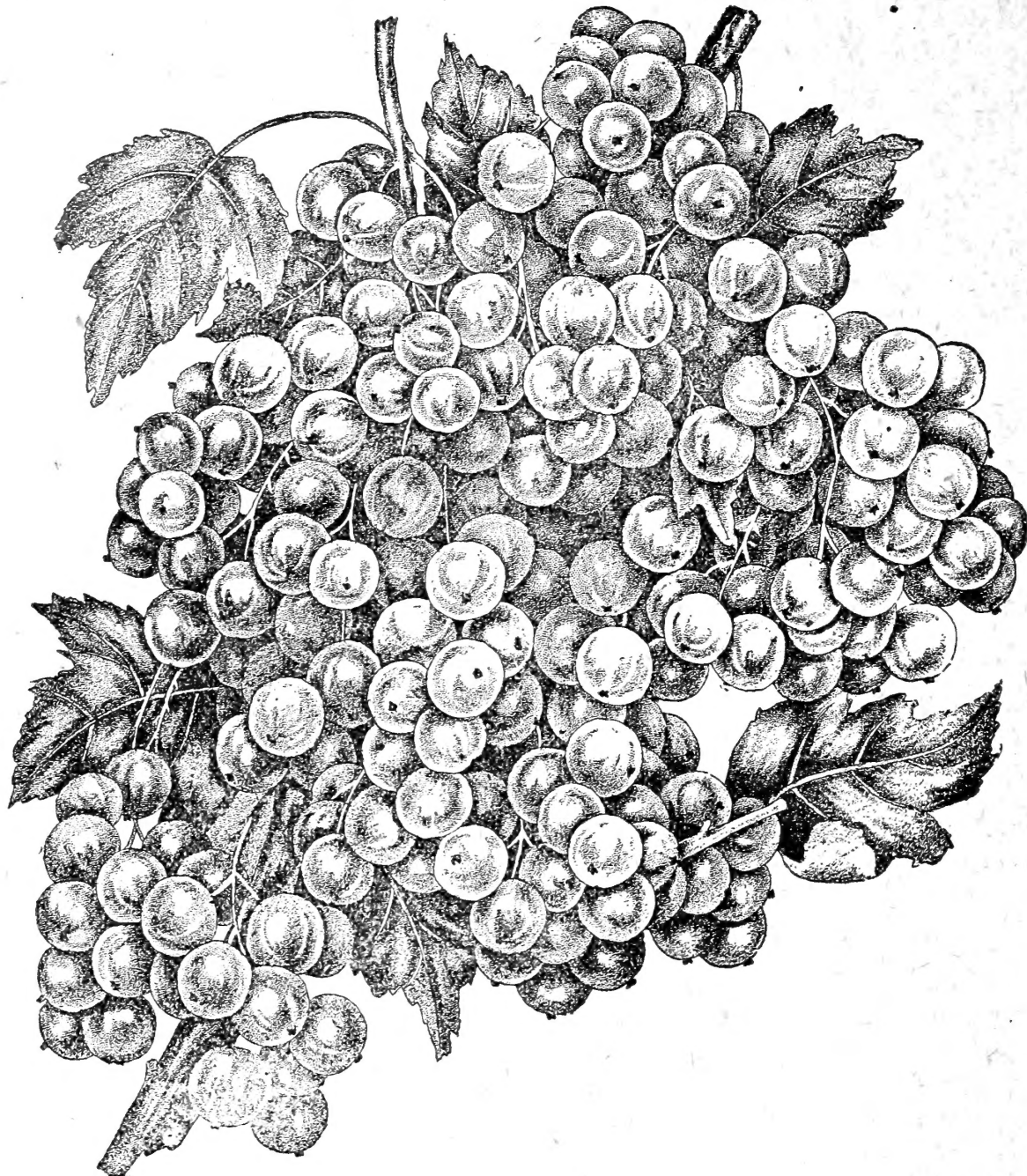
Yours, etc.,

A. L. Wood.



# POMONA CURRANT.

All Former Records Broken. No Competitor.



(Reduced in Size.)

In one year (1894) the crop of fruit from  $6\frac{1}{2}$  acres of **POMONA CURRANTS** was sold at wholesale for over \$4,076.00 or over \$627.00 per acre.

In three consecutive years (1892, 1893 and 1894), the fruit from this same  $6\frac{1}{2}$  acres of **POMONA CURRANTS** was sold at wholesale for \$9,000, making over \$1,384.00 or over \$461.00 per acre per year.

In 1892 the fruit from this  $6\frac{1}{2}$  acres of **POMONA CURRANTS** was sold for over \$3,400.00, yet of the 83 rows making the  $6\frac{1}{2}$  acres, 19 rows were planted in 1887, 41 rows in 1889, and 23 rows in 1890, making the average time these had been planted less than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years, and the 60 rows first planted had borne a heavy crop in 1891.

Eighteen years with but one failure, and that in 1895. A heavy crop again in 1896. Plants 18 years old produced more than two gallons each, and in 1894 these same plants produced 12 quarts each.

## READ WHAT THEY SAY OF IT THIS YEAR.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., June 26, 1897.

*Albertson & Hobbs, Bridgeport, Ind.:*

We have the **Pomona** currant growing by the side of Prince Albert of the same age. A prominent Rochester, N. Y., and also an Iowa nurseryman, have both been here this week, and both agreed there is double the fruit on the **Pomona** that there is on the Prince Albert, and it is larger. It is surely out-yielding the Fay, which I had not thought possible. In fact, there is no kind on the place to match it in yield, and only the Cherry and Fay beat it in size. It must be in demand when it becomes known.

Yours,

E. B. LEWIS.



PRINCETON, ILL., June 30, 1897.

*Albertson & Hobbs, Bridgeport, Ind.:*

GENTLEMEN—The **Pomona** are bearing for the first time in quantity, and certainly are a fine currant. Yours truly, ARTHUR BRYANT.

WAUKEE, IOWA, June 23, 1897.

*Albertson & Hobbs, Bridgeport, Ind.:*

GENTLEMEN—Out of over twenty sorts that we have fruiting now the **Pomona** is the most abundant bearer, and has the largest fruit and best color of any currant on the place. Yours truly, J. WRAGG & SONS CO.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., July 19, 1897.

The box of **Pomona** currant fruit received and are very much pleased with it. Large, sweet, small seeds, long stems, good foliage, and hangs as thick upon the branches as is possible. Of the 500 plants bought of you the past season 497 have made a good growth.

Very truly, W. B. OTWELL.

HUNTINGTON, IND., July 10, 1897.

*Albertson & Hobbs, Bridgeport, Ind.:*

DEAR SIRs—In the spring of 1896 we planted 300 **Pomona** currants, and to our surprise, they fruited heavily this season. I had 1,900 currants planted of White Grape, Cherry, Red Dutch, Victoria and L. B. Holland, that were planted in the spring of '95, but **Pomona**, planted last spring, yielded more than double the amount to the bush than any of the other varieties, picking over one quart to the bush. They were much sweeter, and fewer seeds than any of the other varieties. Sorry that the entire plant are not **Pomonas**.

Yours sincerely, J. Z. LONG.  
FLORA LONG.

Mr. Long reports that he picked this season over ten bushels from the 300 plants of **Pomona** set in spring of '96.

For further testimonials and records surpassing all other varieties, see special circular.

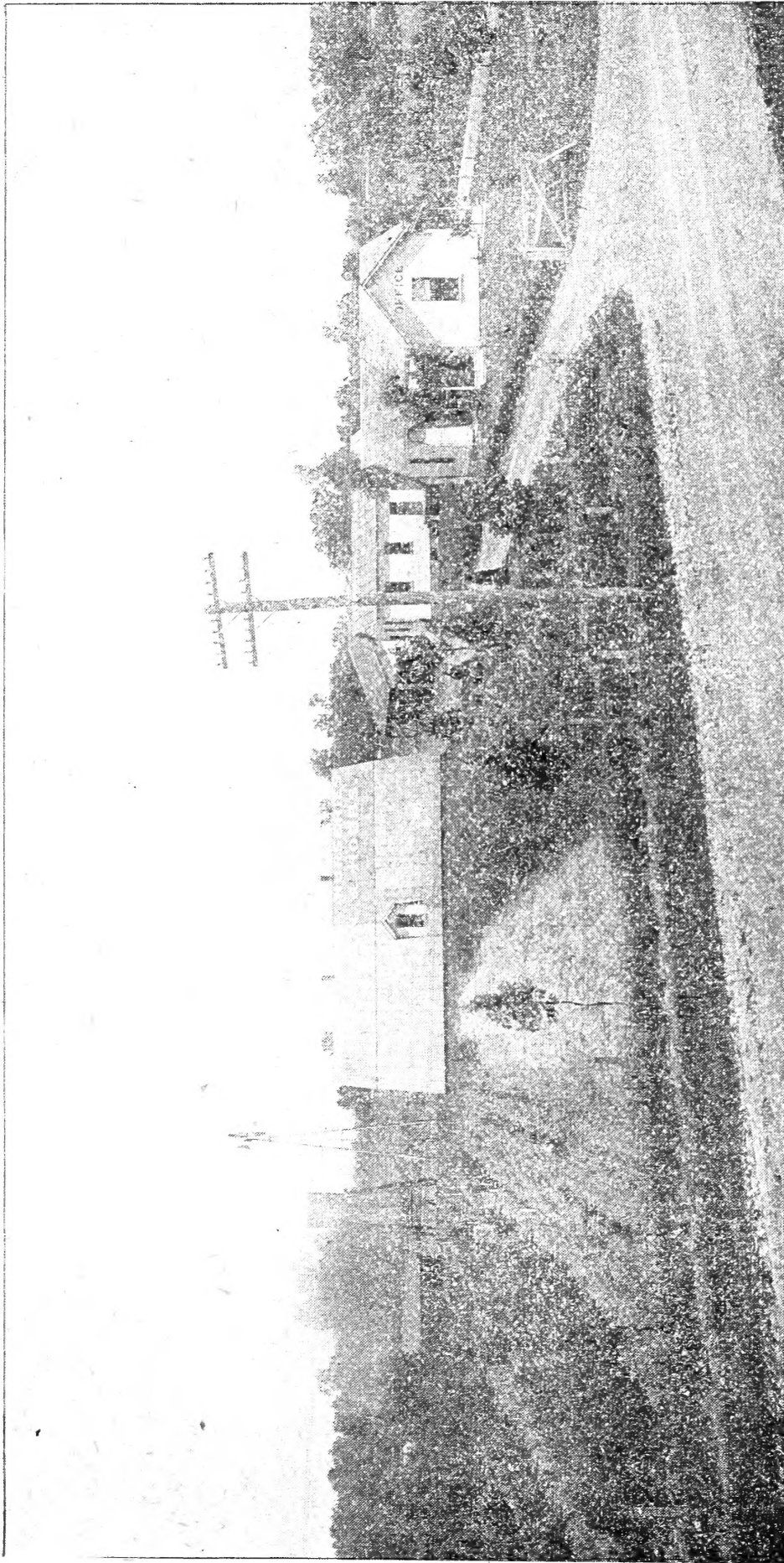
### CIRCULARS—ELECTROTYPES.

Lithographs for catalogue and plate books furnished on liberal terms to those pushing its sale and adhering to regular prices. Preference will always be given to orders from such parties.

—A word to the wise is sufficient. The people will have it. Do you want to furnish them?—



(Shoto Persimmon.)



(Office, storage cellar, grafting house, packing shed and packing grounds, as seen from railroad.)

F. M. WEBSTER, M. Sc., Entomologist.

C. W. MALLY, M. Sc., Assistant.

CHAS. E. THORNE, Director.  
Bridgeport, Ind., August 21, 1897.

### INSPECTED.

#### Entomologist's Certificate of Nursery Inspection.

No. ....

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I have examined the Nursery and Premises of Albertson & Hobbs, and find no indications whatever of the presence of San Jose Scale on or about such premises, or upon any of the fruit or ornamental stock growing thereon. This certificate is invalid after June 1, 1898.

F. M. WEBSTER, *Entomologist of Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.*  
Wooster, Ohio.